

New Styles!

The following is an extract from one of the leading style journals:

"Fashions for Spring, while not indicative of any radical change, are extraordinarily interesting. The prevailing style features of the winter modes have been developed and improved rather than any attempt having been made to introduce changes of an unusual character.

"Taffeta, in both plain and fancy effects, is the most popular material for Spring. It is shown in stripes, plaids and in pompadour effects. The combining of silks with sheer materials is an important factor in dress fashions for immediate and future wear."

For Spring Dresses and Costumes,

our showing of Taffetas in plaids, stripes and plain colors, is all you could wish for in making a selection. These are all yard wide and are of the soft Chiffon finish. Chiffons and Georgette Crepes to match Taffetas and Silk Poplins, for the making of sleeves, vest effects and over-drapes.

The McCALL FASHIONS are the last word in good styles. The new Spring Quarterly, (just out) is simply filled from cover to cover with chic styles for every one.

Patrons of Knights of
Dunlap Signet Stars.

New Spring Waists
Tokio Leather Hand Bags

New Pinkoline Undergarments

H. M. SOENNICHSEN,

Phone 53 and 54

We Like to Serve

WOODMEN CIRCLE HOLDS A SPECIAL MEETING SATURDAY

It was necessary to call for a special meeting last Saturday afternoon of the Woodmen Circle in order to initiate a large class of candidates who were unable to attend our regular evening meetings, largely on account of the distance from town or otherwise employed during the week, therefore it has been necessary on different occasions to call for a special Saturday meeting. A large membership turned out to be present at this meeting, and Captain Manspeaker had her team in readiness to take charge of the floor work during the initiation, a credit due herself and team and much praise from the new members. There is not a member in the Woodmen Circle who does not take pride in being a member, as is plainly shown by our large attendance at our regular meetings, and it stands up prominently in the heart of every member, "United We Stand." Our chain is becoming stronger and firmer and no true Woodmen Circle will allow anything but loyalty to the order rule her. When we look back to August 8, 1912, the date of our charter, with a membership of fifteen, and again today to a membership of more than two hundred, we certainly have every reason to be proud and thankful.

The writer has often been asked the question, "How is it the Woodmen Circle is so prosperous?" My answer is always cheerfully given thus: "Harmony prevails in our order, harmony between officers and members, all willing to assist where and when needed; next to that comes the untiring efforts of our local deputy, Mrs. Droege, whose aim it is to explain to every mother the danger in not carrying a protection for her family." You will never find our deputy speak disrespectfully of any organization—such is not the work of a loyal deputy—but you will find her faithfully working for the Woodmen Circle.

This year promises to become a prosperous year for the Woodmen Circle.

Quite a Little Snow.

This morning the residents of this city were greatly surprised on awakening to discover that during the night there had been a very liberal downfall of the beautiful snow which covered the ground with a mantle of the fleecy flakes and transformed the landscape from that of struggling spring into that of the dead of winter. During the past two weeks the previous heavy snowfall has all been swept away by the touch of sunshine, and it was thought that perhaps we would not have any more of the snow this season, but it seems that winter is not ready yet to lay down and quit the game.

Fancy stationery in different varieties at the Journal office. Come and see us when you want stationery.

W. B. PORTER PURCHASES ANOTHER DUROC-JERSEY

W. B. Porter of Mynard has just purchased and placed in his herd of Duroc-Jersey swine a bred sow that he purchased at the sale of A. J. Grotenhuis & Son of Sioux Center, Iowa. This sow is a daughter of "Burks Good Enough," champion of Illinois and Colorado state fairs, and now owned by the Economy stock farm of Shenandoah, Iowa. She is bred to the highest priced male pig sold at W. N. Shank's sale at Worthington, Minnesota, last fall, he out of "High Model," that grand old champion of five states. Mr. Porter believes in getting the best of the blood lines of this breed and parties interested can always find something extra good there.

A. C. SMITH AND FAMILY REMOVE TO CARSON, IA.

A. C. Smith and family, who have been making their home on a farm west of this city, are now preparing to remove to Carson, Iowa, where Mr. Smith has purchased property, and they will make their future home there. Mr. Smith, in leaving Cass county, takes with him the best wishes of his friends for the future welfare of himself and family, and that they may find happiness in their new home in Iowa.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express to our many kind friends and neighbors our appreciation of their many kindnesses and help while we have made our home in Cass county and assure them that these acts of kindness will be ever most fondly remembered.

A. C. Smith and Family.

The Best Recommendation.

The strongest recommendation any article may receive is a favorable word from the user. It is the recommendation of those who have used it that makes Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so popular. Mrs. Amanda Gierhart, Waynesfield, Ohio, writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my family off and on for twenty years and it has never failed to cure a cough or cold." Obtainable everywhere.

Ladies' Auxiliary, Notice!

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will be entertained by Mrs. Mary Allison and Mrs. W. C. Tippens Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. Allison. Everybody invited.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

SOUTH BEND.

Frank Hill came down from Omaha Thursday.

Mrs. Nannie Streight went to Louisville Thursday.

J. Shaffer of Alvo spent Sunday at the Weaver home.

Mrs. Charles Campbell was an Omaha passenger Thursday.

Miss Lucy Green entertained three of her friends from Murdock last Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Rau and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell.

Alfonso Sturzenegger came in from the east Thursday to spend several weeks with his father.

Frank Baum is able to be up and around after several weeks of rest from a fall he received while working out west.

Ira Wallick came down from Lincoln Sunday to visit with his sister, Mrs. Charles Hill, and take in the sights at the river.

Mrs. Eldred Richardson and two children came in from DeWitt Sunday to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Davis have returned to South Bend to make their home here again, he taking the agency at the Rock Island station.

Several of the school children are having the measles. Those on the list are: Leo Thingaman, Nellie and Robert Fosberg, Jeral McDonald and Laura Mae Hill.

DOUBLY PROVEN

Plattsburgh Readers Can No Longer Doubt the Evidence.

This Plattsburgh citizen testified long ago.

Told of quick relief—of undoubted benefit.

The facts are now confirmed.

Such testimony is complete—the evidence conclusive.

It forms convincing proof of merit.

E. M. Buttery, stationary engineer, Tenth and Walnut streets, Plattsburgh, says: "I could hardly lift anything without pains catching me across my hips. I also had lameness across my loins and finally concluded the trouble arose from disordered kidneys."

Doan's Kidney Pills quickly relieved me." (Statement given June 11, 1906).

OVER FIVE YEARS LATER, Mr. Buttery said: "I still use Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally and recommend them as highly as ever."

"Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Buttery had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y."

It's only the paper line that will be found at the Journal office, but this line will be found complete. Come in and see.

TRY Plattsburgh First!



We are making a special effort for the 1916 Spring Season, just opening, and will greatly appreciate your visit to our sales room, whether you buy or not.

I—We are very fortunate in securing the services of Miss Murphy, of Chicago, for our Designer. Miss Murphy comes to us very highly recommended from the Gage Brothers Co. of Chicago, makers of the famous Gage Hat. We will show a complete line of Gage Hats.

II—We have been very fortunate in our buying for the new season. In the past few weeks there has been a marked advance in the price of Hat Frames, Silks, Ribbons, Trimmings, etc., as much as 33-1-3 per cent. Our orders were placed before this advance in price, and our goods will be sold at our customary low prices.

III—We have bought a much larger stock this year than usual, and will show, in addition to the Gage Hat, others equally good, such as the Knox Hat, the Edco Hat and the Edson Kieth Hat. We consider these lines the best money can buy, regardless of price.

IV—A complete line of Manhattan Hair Goods. Albert Lea Corsets—we fit them. Dr. Berry's Toilet Goods.

V—TRY PLATTSBURGH FIRST.

EMMA PEASE

—Only Dependable Goods—

GERMANS REPULSE FRENCH TROOPS IN A HARD FIGHT

Claim Capture of 15,000 Unwounded French Soldiers—Terrific Fighting in the Forest of Haumont.

STORM WORKS OF HARDAUMONT

In the great battle centering around Verdun in which a half million men are engaged, Champneuville, to the west and the fortified works of Hardaumont to the east of Fort Douaumont have been captured by the Germans.

Berlin also claims to have captured the Cote de Talou, to the west of Douaumont, but according to the French official statement, the artillery fire coming from both sides has rendered this position untenable for either French or Germans.

The French are hurling attack after attack upon the Douaumont positions held by the Germans, who are declared to be maintaining themselves there with difficulty, but in the Woivre region to the east of Verdun the French advanced posts have been withdrawn.

Large reinforcements are being brought up probably by both forces and it is reported that the British lines are being extended in Belgium and France in order that French troops may be released for the Verdun battle.

Marine disasters are again a feature of the news. Several steamers have been blown up by mines and it is believed that the recent great storms along the coast of England and in the North sea has set powerful mines adrift.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—(Via London, 5:30 p. m.)—Five determined attempts made by French troops to recapture from the Germans Fort Douaumont, one of the outlying fortifications, were repulsed yesterday

with sanguinary losses, according to the official statement issued today by the German headquarters staff. German troops, it was asserted, had stormed the fortified works of Hardaumont, as well as the town of Champneuville and the Cote de Talou. The number of unwounded Frenchmen taken prisoners, it was added, totaled 15,000.

The Official Statement.

The text of the German official statement follows:

"Western theater: On various portions of the front there were intense artillery and mine battles.

South of Ypres a British attack was repulsed.

On the heights to the right of the Meuse, the French attempted by attacks, repeated five times with fresh troops, to reconquer the armored fortress of Douaumont. They were repulsed with sanguinary losses.

To the west of the fort our troops have taken Champneuville, the chief Cote de Talou and have advanced as far as the nave on the southern border of the wood northwest of Bras.

"To the east of the fort we took by storm the extended fortified works of Hardaumont.

"In the Woivre plain vigorous fighting is taking place on the German frontier, the battles extending as far as the Cotes Lorraine.

"According to information at present at hand the number of unwounded prisoners amounts to nearly 15,000.

"In Flanders our aeroplane squadrons repeated their attacks on the camp of the enemy troops.

"A bomb attack on Metz by enemy aviators resulted in the injury or death of eight civilians and seven soldiers. Several houses were damaged.

"In the neighborhood of the fortress a French aeroplane was brought down in the aerial battle and by the bombardment by anti-aircraft guns. The occupants of the machine included two captains who were captured.

"Eastern and Balkan theaters: There is nothing of importance to report."

Story of the Attack.

The correspondent before Verdun of the Berliner Zeitung Ammattag telegraphs that the operations against the French fortress began at 8:30 o'clock in the morning of February 21 along the whole sector to the eastward of the river Meuse, from near Consenvoye to the neighborhood of Azannes, with a tremendous bombardment lasting into late in the afternoon. German fliers kept the French aviators away and prevented them from making observations.

At 5 o'clock German infantry attacked, gaining ground first in the center to the southward of Flabas and toward the forest of Haumont. The whole wooded territory was filled with barbed wire hinderances, but the artillery had mowed paths and the forest was completely occupied by 9 o'clock in the evening.

The Germans had advanced so far that a French detachment in the valley to the north of Haumont forest was threatened in the rear, the correspondent says, and this position was evacuated by the French early in the morning, with heavy losses. The same co-operation of German artillery and infantry was repeated the following day, batteries aiming further to the southward. The attack began at 5 o'clock in the afternoon on the mining village of Haumont and within a half hour the village and the Caures forest further to the eastward were penetrated.

On February 23 the Brabant position as well as those in the valley between Haumont and Samogneux and including the latter village, were taken.

Hill No. 344 to the east of Samogneux and one of the strongest French positions was captured on the 24th. On the evening of that date Douaumont was in German hands. The Germans declare that the German losses were not very great.

British Lines Extended.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—British lines in Belgium and France are being extended to replace French soldiers who are being rushed to the Verdun region to take part in the fighting "which has settled down to a terrific slaughter," according to advices received here from the battle front. Approximately twenty army divisions have been thrown into the battle by the Germans, while the French troops number fifteen divisions, cable messages said.

Driving Germans Back.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The French are now steadily driving the enemy past Douaumont despite his spasmodic rallies," said a cable message from France this afternoon by General Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia. In view of the fact that the message said nothing of regaining or holding Fort Douaumont, General Hughes is of the opinion that the fortifications have been reduced to ruins by shell fire.

Vienna, Feb. 27.—(Via London, 7:25 p. m.)—Austrian-Hungarian troops

Mr. Farmer

See us about your wire now before prices get too high. We have in stock a large quantity of the American wire, at the RIGHT prices.

Bestor & Swatek

New Arrivals!

A No. 200 Ribbon, good quality, in Moire, Taffeta silk, in black, blue, white, maze, cardinal and red, just the thing for hair ribbons, at, per yard, 29c.

Same quality in a No. 100, in plain, at, per yard, 19c.

We are closing out a small lot of Hair Switches at a cut price. Ask to see them.

An odd lot of Lace Curtain to close out, at from 39c each to \$1.00 each.

In some patterns we can furnish pairs. A nice lot of blue, gray and black 35-inch Percale, as long as it lasts will see at, per yard, 10c.

Our new Wash Goods will be on display tomorrow.

If in need of a good pair of Rubbers call and see what we are offering.

ZUCKWEILER & LUTZ.

occupied the Albanian port of Durazzo this morning, according to an official announcement issued today at the Austrian war department.

Amsterdam, Via London, Feb. 27.—Allied airmen have attacked and destroyed the railway station and damaged the tunnel at Bleyberg, according to the Echo Beigeux.

Big Old-Fashioned Dance.

There will be another of the always pleasant old-fashioned dances on Saturday evening, March 4th, at Coates' hall. Remember the date, a week from Saturday, and be present. Old-fashioned music furnished.

BIG HATCHES!

On One Gallon of Oil One Filling of Tank!

RAYO Incubators produce highest average hatchings because center heat insures even temperature. Hinged glass top puts eyes, thermometer and all in plain sight, saving labor. Oil tank needs but one filling for entire hatch. Flame regulator saves 3 to 4 gallons of oil every hatch. Hatching chart and money making book on request. Write for them and new catalog. Call on or address:

OSCAR WILSON, Plattsburgh, Neb.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Senator.

I will be a candidate for the democratic re-nomination for state senator from the district composed of Cass and Oteo counties, subject to the will of the voters, at the primaries on April 18th.

JOHN MATTES,
Nebraska City.

For County Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John Wunderlich for re-nomination for the office of sheriff of Cass county, subject to the will of the voters at the primaries on April 18th.

For State Senator.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for state senator on the republican ticket from Cass and Oteo counties, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election.

ANDREW P. MORAN.

For County Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Cass county on the democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary April 18th.

G. H. MANNERS.

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Just received a complete showing of the latest effects in Gold and Silver trimmings. Laces and bands running from the real narrow to the wide flouncing; range in price

—from 35c to \$2.00 yard

Good looking Radium Laces—

very new, make stunning waists. Come in black, cream and white; 36-inches wide

—\$2.25 yard

Gold Cloth and Silver Cloth

—\$3.50 yard

Gold and Silver Nets

—\$1.50 yard

Ornaments and buttons showing all the new Spring styles.

36-inch Blonde nets.....25 to 75c

36-inch Chiffon cloth.....\$1.00 to \$1.25 yard

40-inch Georgette Crepe.....\$1.65 yard

36 and 40-inch Crepe de Chine...1.00 and \$1.50 yard

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